

1 placed on the Board of Public Works, which is composed
2 of three independently elected officials, with the
3 Governor and the Comptroller being directly responsible
4 to the people, and the Treasurer to the Legislature. If the
5 Governor is to appoint both of these officials, the Board
6 of Public Works will be emasculated as an effective policy
7 making body, since all decisions will be those of one man,
8 the Governor.

9 "THE BOARD OF REVENUE ESTIMATES: The Board of
10 Revenue Estimates consists of the Budget Director, an
11 appointee of the Governor; the State Treasurer, who is
12 elected by the Legislature; and the Comptroller, who is
13 elected by the people. This Board is responsible for the
14 estimating of the State's Revenues, in accordance with
15 Article 41, Section 194, of the Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1957 Edition). This Board acts as an independent body
17 and its estimates are made without reference to the budget
18 requirements for the next fiscal year.

19 "Under our present constitution, Maryland must
20 have a balanced budget and this provision should be con-
21 tinued in the new constitution, as it has proved sound for